

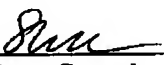
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Atty. Docket No. US-111
Title: METHODS FOR SECRETORY PRODUCTION OF
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. Please find enclosed:

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 23, 2004, which set a 3-month shortened statutory period for response thereto, please amend the above-captioned patent application as follows.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

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